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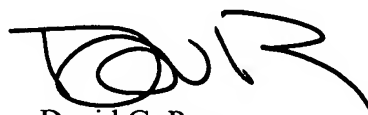
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		6,112,102 (English counterpart of JP-A-2001-501412 which is discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	Aug. 29, 2000	Zhinong		
		6,262,495 (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	Jul. 17, 2001	Yablonovitch et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
								YES	NO
		JP-A-2000-68736 * (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	3/3/00	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	
		JP-A-2000-59130* (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	2/25/00	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	

* Full English text of the JP Document will be available in machine-translated form from JP (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		D. Sievenpiper et al., "Antennas on High-Impedance Ground Planes", <u>IEEE MTT-S Digest</u> , 0-7803-5135-5, 1999, pp.1245-1248 (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)
		D. Sievenpiper et al., "High-Impedance Electromagnetic Ground Planes", <u>IEEE MTT-Digest</u> , 0-7803-5135-5, 1999, pp.1529-1532
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